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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 28 January 2009.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes

e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-7,9,10,13-16,18,21,23 and 26-30.

Identification of prior art discussed: Kwok, Tabor.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: We discussed possible amendments to the claims to overcome the prior art of record. Examiners indicated that amendment to indicate that the pyrophosphatase is added at the conclusion of (rather than during) the nucleic acid synthesis reaction would likely overcome the previously made rejections. The examiners indicated that such amendments may necessitate further search and/or consideration, and therefore, might not be entered after-final.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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